To W. L. Garrison

GARRISON MSS.

Waterloo, 10mo. 17. 1847.

Ally beloved friend—

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Thine of 4th inst. came duly to hand. By the reception of it we were both delighted and saddened. Delighted in receiving so warm a token of affection from one who has been long and dearly cherished in the list of our friends, enhanced by the consideration that it was the outgushings of a bosom on the bed of sickness, whose physical condition required an amanuensis to convey its feelings; delighted also with the intelligence it conveyed that the most critical moments of a dangerous illness had apparently passed: but saddened by the intelligence of the weakness to which our loved friend was reduced, and the thought of his still critical position.— By the Liberator just received to-day, we were gratified to find an announcement that thy health continues gradually to improve — the result we presume of letters later than our own — and in addition exceedingly gratified to learn, that our dear & valued friend Henry C. Wright, has gone on to extend to thee such kind offices as thy circumstances may require, and his rare qualifications enable him to do. I trust by this time he is with thee. I wish we had known of his passing along. We should in that case have been at the Depot to have got a grasp of his warm hand. We received from him a most welcome letter from Ireland, not long before leaving that country, containing a request that we would write him. But it seemed too late when it reached us to risk a letter to him before his sailing for home. Let him receive in this, as though written to himself, the assurance of our unabated regard. I hope we may have the privilege of seeing you both on your return.

Enclosed thou will find a certificate of deposite for $25. which thou can get cashed at a Cleveland Bank, or elsewhere as thou

mayst prefer. It is part of the proceeds of the Anti-Slavery Fair held in this village last winter – of which the ladies who conducted that Fair with thy acceptance in behalf of thy unwearied anti-Slavery labors, and as a mark of their personal regard.

My wife and daughter join me in great love to thyself and Henry C. Wright, and in desires for thy speedy recovery, and restoration to thy dear and doubtless anxious family. May Heaven's blessings cluster around thee.

Thy friend
Thos. M'Clintock.

Should like to be advised of the safe receipt of the Certificate.